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**\*\*\*CORRECTION\*\*\***

**Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection**  
**For Week Ending 01-Jul-00 (Thousand Head)**

	Current Week 07/01/00	Previous Week 06/24/00
Bro-Fry	167,936	163,950
Lt Hens	1,925	1,962
Hvy Hens	1,594	1,724

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada**  
**Weeks Ending 24-Jun- 2000 (Thousand Head)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	547	9	556
Last Week	473	7	480
Same Wk Yr Ago	537	0	537
To Date 2000	12,423	68	12,491
To Date 1999	12,548	168	12,716

(R) Revised

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

**Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,501	1,673	4,174
Last Week	2,357	1,639	3,996
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,694	1,461	4,155
To Date 2000	62,348	35,279	97,627
To Date 1999	67,158	34,070	101,228

**Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**  
**Week Ending 24-Jun-00 (Thousand Head)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	159,663(A)	1,954	1,664	3,618
Avg Wt	5.03	3.37	7.67	5.34
Last Week	<b>**159,718**</b>	1,884	1,632	3,516
Same Week Yr Ago	159,424	2,157	1,461	3,618
Avg Wt	5.05	3.35	7.84	5.17
To-Date/2000	3,858,680	49,925	35,211	85,136
To-Date/1999	3,780,077	54,610	33,902	88,512

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 156.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 145.3 million head or 11.1 million head more than or 93 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,  
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 17, 2000**

(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
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Head	30,772	28,474	43,980
Avg Weight	3.73	4.72	5.96
% Of Total /1	30%	28%	43%
Comparisons			
Last Week	35,953	31,957	49,323
Avg Weight	3.81	4.72	6.00
% Of Total /1	31%	27%	42%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	28,629	23,903	43,563
Avg Weight	3.79	4.77	5.99
% Of Total /1	30%	25%	45%
To Date/2000	803,941	767,445	996,780
To Date/1999	780,826	664,987	1,054,286
/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding			
/2 Comparable Week			

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 24-Jun-2000  
(Thousand Head)**

	Young Hens	Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total
Head	2,004	3,298	22	13	5,337
Avg Wt	15.67	31.80	25.97	26.76	25.71
Head Sltr Comparisons					
Last Week 06/03/00	1,863	3,148	27	9	5,047
Same Week Yr Ago	5,723 (C)		24	37	5,784
Avg Wt	25.85 (C)		25.46	27.35	26.93
To-Date/2000	113,108 (C)		423	827	114,358
To-Date/1999	117,653 (C)		350	811	118,814
CHECK TOTAL	8,361,568	120,493	80,626	192,042	277,086

(B) Includes 146,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

(C) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.  
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